

TEXAS TOWNS

COPELAND.

Copeland, Texas, May 1.—The closing exercise of the Coupland City school of which Miss Elizabeth Wright is principal was a grand affair. The picnic was attended by people from Elgin, Rices, Crossin, Thrall, Little, Sayersville, Taylor and adjacent community.

Taylor and Coupland boys crossed bats in the afternoon and the game resulted in a score of 5 to 7 in favor of Taylor. The basket ball girls of Taylor and Coupland played friendly games. The closing exercise was rendered in one of the largest white buildings in Coupland and it was crowded to its uttermost capacity both white and colored. There was not enough cream and soda water in Coupland to supply the demand. During the day, Arithmetic and Spelling contests were had and S. T. Brown of the 4th grade of Coupland won in the Arithmetic, while Willie Lee Lewis of Taylor won in the Spelling contest, prize 25 cents. We thank the patrons of Coupland for their kindness and liberality in giving huge baskets to the picnic and their children to the exercise. Miss S. J. Leonard of Taylor gave music. Prof. Lafond of Thrall; Miss Buttler of Boggy school were present and others too numerous to mention. The white receipts of this place went up to repeat the program in near future, \$11.67 was the receipts at door, three cheers for Coupland.

BAILEYVILLE.

Baileyville, Texas, May 1.—Misses G. A. Judie, Dora Graves, Willie Graves, Mr. Epp and Mr. S. Paynes of Marlin motored out here Sunday evening. Mr. Paynes is spending a week with relatives and friends. Prof. Turner delivered a piano, to the Mt. Zion church Sunday evening. Pastor Humber was at his best Sunday from the subject of the "River of Life." The choir sang some of its most choice songs Sunday. Such sermons as Sunday's will be long remembered. Our souls rejoiced, our intellect enlarged, our vision broadened, our anxiety increased, after such fine sermons, Mr. A. Ward came forward for restoration and was gladly received. Total amount for the day, \$38.62, owing to the scarcity of officers at conference Friday night the quarterly report was deferred until Sunday. Total amount for the quarter \$457.86. As our school was cut short without a notice to teachers, Mrs. Myrtle Doggan, our assistant teacher is going to have a little concert for the children Friday night, before the 1st Sunday. Everybody wants rain now so they say. Let The Express come.

Get ready for the Odd Fellows Annual Thanksgiving sermon, second Sunday in May. Prof. Mims have on a cheap rate.

Rev. A. Reeves.

In loving memory of our dear father, Rev. A. Reeves, who died one year ago, April 30, 1918, in Waco, Texas.

We mourn for you dear father, though not with outward show for the heart that mourns sincerely, mourns silently and low and when our heart is sore, we seem to hear you say: Keep up your heart, dear children and trust in God, we meet again some day. Mourned in silent three children.

Harry and Frank Reeves.
Mrs. Mary White.

LONGVIEW.

Longview, Texas, May 1.—The East Texas teachers' Association held a very profitable session here last week. Several of the leading educators of the state were present. The musical concert given by Texas College, Bishop College and Wiley University was a treat to the town.

Rev. A. W. Carr, District Supt. of the Marshall District held a joint centenary meeting here last week over three thousand dollars was reported, having been raised on the district. Rev. E. W. Kelley preached a great sermon on Tuesday night.

Rev. M. J. Walker has resigned as Missionary of the Mount Olive Association and Rev. J. F. Flemming has been elected. Mrs. Ella Johnson of Pittsburg is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Georgia Hill. Prof. Lillard of Pittsburg, was here last week on business.

TYLER.

Tyler, Texas, May 1.—Mrs. M. J. Pinkston, subscribed \$1,500 worth of Victory Loan Bonds. Many others bought smaller amounts.

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Rev. Thos. E. Hawkins, just returned from Texarkana, where he witnessed the storm that passed over a few days ago. He is glad to be back in Tyler.

Prof. P. J. Jones returned from Galveston, Houston, where he spent several weeks on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stewart lost their little infant this week. Buried by Bertha Allen Undertakers Co.

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Tyler, Texas, May 1.—Mr. Alphonso Allen, who has been employed in Waco, as an embalmer has returned home and will be found with the

Bertha Allen Undertakers. We are glad to have Mr. Allen locate in Tyler as we are much in need of a good colored embalmer.

Mr. S. A. Brashers of Ardmore, Okla., is in the city on a visit to his brother, Prof. J. A. Brashers.

TAYLOR.

Taylor, May 1, 1919.

A very impressive ceremony was held the 24th ult., at Mt. Zion Baptist church over the remains of little Miss Thelma Sampson. The service was conducted by Rev. J. P. Barbour of Temple, the remains having been shipped here for burial from Dallas, accompanied by relatives.

The residence of the late Mr. Taylor Benton has been completely torn down and at an early date will be replaced by a handsome new cottage belonging to Mr. and Mrs. James Eanes.

Quite a number of citizens attended the closing exercises of Miss M. E. Wright school near Coupland.

Mrs. Alice Clark made a business trip to Waco, Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. D. B. Kerley of Hutto, were in the city Saturday.

Prof. R. A. Atkinson of Lockhart, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Brawley.

Mr. Wm. Allen had business in Waco, last week.

Mrs. Bessie McIntosh and Miss Cleo Pierce of Bryan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Johnson.

Mrs. Nancy McDonald, returned from a visit in Elgin and was accompanied home by her sister, Little Miss Mammie Miller.

Mrs. J. B. McNeal returned Monday after a brief visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. McNeal of San Marcos.

The bed-room shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thomas by Mrs. E. P. Hasty at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lit Davis Thursday night was a pleasant affair.

A number of presents were received by the bride and groom.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson, had business in Cameron, Saturday.

Parent-Teachers' club held a fairly good meeting Friday afternoon. Rev. G. W. Anderson is visiting in Waco.

Mr. Selma Harris and Miss Pessie Moore were united in holy wedlock Thursday night.

Mr. Robert Lee Davis and Miss Beatrice Pickett were quietly married Saturday night. Mr. Horace Griffin is here from Corpus Christi Texas.

SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Texas, May 1.—Prof. J. E. Robinson, State Deputy of the Woodmen was here last week, and as the result 27 new members were added to the craft. He left the early part of the week for Lampasas.

The dedication and a marriage installation took place at the New Hope Baptist church, April 30 to May 4, at which time they hope to go over the top for Christian Education. Rev. Kinchlo and wife are in the city visiting friends. Rev. J. M. Johnson and members of the A. M. E. church are planning a grand time at the picnic this week. Mrs. Jerry Smith is in the city visiting relatives and friends. The present indication looks good for the best celebration ever had in this part of the country. The men met last week and organized. Hon. W. E. King will be here on the 29th of May, at which time he hopes to meet every colored citizen of San Angelo, let us give him a royal time and appreciative audience.

Want to know—of the whereabouts of my daughter, Mrs. Victory Williams, last heard of was in Regina, Texas, any information concerning her will be highly appreciated, address Mrs. Lina Williams, 117 West First street, St. Angelo, Texas.

Rev. Jordan was with his members Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Miss Lizzie Rucker and others went to Grandbury, Saturday night.

Lawyer Betts gave a grand lecture at the C. M. E. church at 3:09 o'clock. He is a noble man. We hope he will come again.

ALTO.

Alto, Texas, May 1.—The program rendered at New Hope Baptist church Saturday night by Mrs. M. A. Anderson was a success. Sunday school was well attended. Rev. H. Y. Martin preached a very able sermon at 11 o'clock.

Mr. F. E. Selmon and J. C. Long spent Sunday in Wells, J. J. and John S. Bradley motored to Jacksonville, Saturday. Mrs. E. Calhoun of Pecos, spent Saturday and Sunday in Alto.

Mrs. Goodanna of Wildhurst is visiting Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. Mose Hamilton and children attended the school closing at Weachoe Friday night.

Mrs. W. P. Jordan spent the week at Weachoe with relatives. Grand Chancellor W. S. Willis of Waco, visited K. of P. Lodge at this place, Tuesday night. Mr. Ben Harris, spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Private Frank Sibley of Nacogdoches visited relatives a few days last week. Mrs. Ella Richardson is spending a few weeks in Jacksonville for her health.

GRAPELAND.

Grapeland, Texas, May 1.—Services were well attended at Mt. Zion Sunday. Rev. J. Primus of Oakwood, preached at night.

We are planning to have one of the biggest 19th of June celebrations ever had in this country. This year we write wants Hon. W. E. King of Dallas to come and be with us or some other good reputable speaker.

PLAY and PLAYERS

BASE BALL AND OTHER SPORTS

BY J. BLAIR AUSTIN

BASE BALL MANAGERS' NOTICE.

The great Dallas Express wishes to announce that it will begin with this issue print all matters pertaining to organize base ball, such as standing and results of games played by various teams.

It further believes that thousands of its readers in Texas, Oklahoma and other states are entitled to information concerning base ball among colored people and to this end shall urge upon each base ball manager to send in write-ups of his club and the number of games won and batteries of each contesting club to the sporting editor.

AUSTIN BLACK SENATORS COMING. BOYS BEWARE. SOMETHING GOING TO HAPPEN.

Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4 flashes an open hand to fandom to which the most skeptical observer will agree, take it from us in the coming of the Austin Black Senators to local fans as the unbeaten challengers of the old season's rag and will move as unit invade the territorial haunts of the Dallas Black Giants as cheery as an English Lord.

The Austin Club presents a formidable outfit this season, being made up of old and new stars of the game. Larry Jones, formerly of Dallas Black Giants and one of the hardest hitters in the business. Black Tank Stewart, well known for his pitching and slugging with San Antonio Bronchos, Buck Alexander, one of the best pitching bats in the business. Dick Walker, veteran short stop, who stages a come back. Lawson Perry, a new one, and a comer and others making up the reneue of a well balanced combination.

GIANTS SHOWING SIGNS OF OLD TIME PEP.

The old pep characterizing the fighting spirit of the Giants of old has not faded from view this season fully in the first scrap with the Naves.

However, the pitching staff is made up principally of youngsters who are having their first trial in fast company some having made a very good impression. Bell acquitted himself very gracefully in his first

King. She left for home, Thursday night. The Star Light Band is growing rapidly under the following directors: Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Lottie Cross and Mrs. Carlson.

OKLAHOMA TOWNS

OKMULGEE.

Okmulgee, Okla., May 1.—Fire destroyed the residence and contents of Judge D. J. Wallace, Monday morning. Origin of fire unknown. Damage twenty-five hundred dollars.

Editor Nick Childs of Topeka, addressed the citizens of Okmulgee at the A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening. The speaker discussed both local and National issues affecting the race.

Mrs. J. E. Lynn of High Bank, Texas, is the guest of her brother, William of this city for an indefinite stay. Mr. N. Z. Hays was in Clearview and other points in Oklahoma County, doing real estate business. Rev. Council of the Christian church held services on N. Muskogee, Sunday.

The rally at First Baptist church was quite successful over four hundred dollars was raised. Mrs. Lulu Sneed raised largest amount of any of the twelve ladies. The pastor's studio and ladies rest room are the new features to be connected with First Baptist church.

Rev. J. M. Flemmons, District Missionary of C. S. District was in Weathas, last Sunday.

Mr. William Cecil Lee of Corsicana, has become a resident of our city. Mr. Lee is a steam and electrical engineer of exceptional ability.

The K. of P. annual sermon was preached Sunday at First Baptist church. Rev. Walls, pastor of A. M. E. church, P. F. Hearnung, M. J. C. J. H. Stephens, Chancellor P. J. Lane and J. H. Shepherd led the grand march.

The National Bank purchased one thousand dollars worth of shares of the J. B. Key Oil and Gas Co., last week.

Napoleon Johnson, an Okmulgee County young man in the service of Uncle Sam writes from Ft. Logan, Denver, Colo., that he is Second Lieutenant with chances of promotion. Lieut. Johnson has many admirers here who wish for him every degree of success. Rev. T. W. Kidd, presiding elder of Muskogee District preached two strong sermons at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

CHICKASHA.

Chickasha, Okla., May 1.—The K. of P. and Courts of Calanthe held their Thanksgiving services at Castle hall Sunday, April 27th, the ceremony was very impressive and a large attendance together with several visitors were present. Prof. King, the Manual Training teacher of Lincoln school acted in the capacity as master of ceremonies and did credit to the occasion.

Mrs. Laura King, the cultured wife of Prof. T. King of Lincoln school is planning a series of trips for the summer. The primary department of Lincoln school will hold their may day exercise at University park, Thursday, May 1st, the teachers who will have charge of this department are: Miss Myrtle Stevenson, Miss Mammie Carter, Miss Wilma Carter and Mrs. F. S. Daniels.

Mrs. Della Rice of Henrietta, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Annie

telt and looks if though he can pull the grade. Bell is a left hander and is destined to do great work with little more seasoning.

Johnny Wright is a new one a right hander, who possesses a good assortment of curves and control and is very cool under fire, hasn't had a chance to show in a regular game.

Fred Daniels is the only ace of the old brigade left and has not been started this season. Fred is a speed merchant and has a chance to come into his own this season.

The infield of the Giants is all that is expected. Will Jones on first, Black Ben on second, Davie Johnson on short and Spearman at third. Riley doing the bulk of the catching.

The outfield present two of the biggest attractions in Texas in Sloan and Scott, center field hole is being chinked with an infielder, Felder, who is doing fairly good under the circumstances. Hitting strength is what we want another good outfielder would fill the bill.

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SPARKS OF THE DIAMOND.

Eddie Douglas, former first baseman of the Dallas Black Giant has a regular berth with the Brooklyn Royal Giants. Edgar Wesley, former star of the Waco Navigators is now holding down first base job for Detroit and is getting his daily bingles.

The famous Texas battery, Brown and Brown are now the property of the American Giants and made their debut before a Chicago gathering recently and walked off with the bacon. The same old pop that put the Texas slugger on water wagon was shouldered the boys of the big show. The have made good.

Waco has a comer in this boy Davis, who flings from the heart side. With careful training into one of the Giant's greatest stars.

Blackmon of Waco hasn't struck his stride yet as every one knows that Blackmon is one of the best fielding artists in the loop around the hot corner and is equally as dangerous with the stick.

McAlester, Okla., May 1.—On April 16th and 27th, the citizens of McAlester, entertained the returned soldiers of Pittsburg county with a big free picnic at Wells park. There was a parade through the main street of the city. Lieut. Corbett of Weathas, led the parade. Muskogee band furnished music for the occasion. The affair was one that will not soon be forgotten. There were many speeches made by both Colored and white. Lieut. Corbett was speaker of the day and his address will ever live in the hearts and on the minds of the people. Grand Master Wm. Ezell of the Mosaic lectured to the Rebecca Lodge, Friday. The Lodge entertained the Grand Master, royally. There was an accident on the motor car on the Rock Island road. The car contained a section crew. The foreman was killed. Six others were injured; two were Colored; one is now at the Weathas hospital. Sergt. Sam Smith and wife were called to the city to the funeral of the Sergeant's father. Mr. Curtis Irvin and sister, Miss Mary Ellen Irvin of Kansas City is now the guest of her father and sister. The K. of P. and the Court of Calanthe had their sermon at East Star. Rev. W. B. Jackson, officiating, collection \$61.50. Several people of McAlester, attended the funeral of Mr. Ed Smith of Alderson who was killed by falling back into the auspices of the Mosaic.

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